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PRICE TWO CENTS

GERMAN AIRSHIPS CIRCLE LONDON TO ITS CONSTERNATION

War Office Plans Aero-
plane Patrol to Meet a
Possible Assault
Upon City

HEAVY FOG AIDED THE RAIDERS

Guns Could Not Get Range
and Aviators Flew
About Dover and
South End

DARKNESS ENGULFS METROPOLIS

Every Light Out as English
Capital Spends the
Night in Fear
of Bombs

PARIS, Dec. 26.—A German
Zeppelin dropped bombs over
Nancy yesterday, killing two civ-
ilians and wounding a score.
The damage to buildings was im-
portant.

Nancy is the capital of the
French province of Meurthe-et-
Moselle, and is located about
thirty-two miles south of Metz.
The town is not fortified, but
is the headquarters of the
Twenty-first French army corps.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Following a
German aeroplane raid over Dover,
Sheerness and South End yesterday,
during which the German aviators
succeeded in circling about the cities
and then making their escape, every
possible precaution was being taken
in London today to prevent a suc-
cessful aeroplane attack upon the
city. The achievement has convinced
the war office that, aided by a fog,
hostile aviators might easily reach
London and drop bombs upon the city.

Town in Utter Darkness.
Although electric signs were taken
down soon after the outbreak of
the war, and other lights were dim-
med, London spent last night in even
blacker darkness. Orders were
issued that every light not absolutely
needed should be turned off. From
now on, it is expected that a constant
aeroplane patrol will be maintained
along the coast to guard against the
approach of hostile aviators upon
London.

In the raid upon Dover as well as
that over South End yesterday, the
German aviators took advantage of
a fog by which they reached the coast
unobserved. The guns at Sheerness
and other points were unable to get
the range of the Germans who flew
over South End because of the fog,
and it is now evident that only by
counter aeroplane attacks can such
raids be resisted.

Battle in Air
At one time it was thought that
the raid, which was discovered when
a hostile biplane was sighted over
Sheerness harbor at 12:35 p. m., had
been frustrated. Naval lookouts at
Sheerness sighted the German flyer
at a great height and a British ma-
chine was sent up to intercept it.

A battle in the air followed, in
which the British aviator hit the
enemy's machine three or four times.
After a sharp engagement the raider
was driven eastward over the sea
with the British flyer in pursuit.

The British machine was not pre-
pared for a long flight and after con-
cluding that the German was making
off and that there was no further
danger of his completing his plans
for a raid on the capital, the English
aviator returned to Sheerness.

Pay Christmas Call
A little later two foreign aero-
planes were sighted off Southend, fly-
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WEATHER

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity:
Unsettled tonight and Sunday;
probably snow; not so cold.

For Wisconsin: Snow tonight and
probably Sunday; rising temperature
tonight and east and south portions
Sunday.

For Minnesota: Unsettled tonight
and Sunday; probably snow; rising
temperature tonight and east portion;
colder west portion Sunday;
fresh winds.

Weather Conditions

An area of high pressure and cold
wave are central over the central dis-
tricts and zero temperatures are re-
corded from Manitoba to central Mis-
souri and thence eastward to the
New England states. The lowest this
morning is 24 degrees below at La
Crosse. In Montana and Wyoming it
is 6 to 22 degrees above; Medicine
Hat is 2 above and Calgary, 6 above.
It is but 2 above at St. Louis and be-
low freezing in northern Louisiana.

Areas of low pressure are central
off the Florida coast and in the north
Pacific states and rain is falling in
these districts. Snow is falling at a
few northwestern stations.

The weather will be unsettled to-
night and Sunday and snow is prob-
able. It will not be nearly so cold to-

CITY OF LODZ IS SCENE OF TERRIBLE DISTRESS IN WAR

Von Wiegand Sends Story
of Want After Russians
Loot All Food and
Clothing

GOOD WOMEN SELL THEMSELVES

Solicit White Slavery to Es-
cape Starvation and Ob-
tain Shelter During the
Rigors of Winter

THE FACTORIES ARE ALL CLOSED

Manufacturing City of 300,-
000 Brought to Want by
Lack of Coal with
Which to Operate

BY KARL H. VON WIEGAND
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
WITH THE GERMAN ARMY AT
LODZ, Dec. 21, via The Hague and
London, Dec. 26.—Lodz, the great
manufacturing center of Poland, is
today a city of misery and want.
Beautiful young girls are offering
themselves into white slavery in the
hope of gaining food and shelter.

Lodz has a population of 300,000.
The factories of the city are closed
and 150,000 men and women are
without employment. There is no
coal for fuel that the factories may
be operated. The supply of petroleum
also is exhausted and the shortage of
food has resulted in appalling condi-
tions. Bread is selling for thirty
cents a loaf. Great crowds stand in
front of bakeries for hours waiting
for a chance to buy or beg the little
bread that is afforde. The starving
victims of the war plague of stricken
Lodz fight for the food that is doled
out to them. The people of Lodz say
that the Russians who retreated from
the city before the advance of the
Germans stripped it of food and sup-
plies. The misery and suffering is
relatively greater than in any Bel-
gian city. Men, women and children
shiver in the streets begging for food.
I saw a score of girls, driven to des-
peration from hunger, offer them-
selves into lives of shame in order to
get something to eat.

Third German Occupation
The Germans are now occupying
Lodz for the third time during the
war. The city is little damaged
from gun fire, but industrially and
economically it is a wreck. General
G. of the German army is now the
military governor of Lodz dis-
trict. He hopes that when the rail-
road leading back to the frontier is
repaired and communications with
Germany are restored the terrible
conditions now existing may be re-
lieved.

The headquarters of General
Mackensen, who next to Field Mar-
shal von Hindenburg and General Lu-
dendorff, his chief of staff, is the
leading figure in the eastern cam-
paign, were located forty miles from
Warsaw Saturday. But General Mac-
kensen was planning to move his
headquarters forward the day after I
left there.

Southern Attack Repulsed
The Russians have made a strong
counter attack in south Poland in an
attempt to straighten their line, but
have been repulsed. The Germans are
constantly moving forward in this
region.

The retiring movement of the Rus-
sians has now practically ceased in
south Poland. They are making a
stand east of Lodz and extremely
heavy fighting is in progress.

YANKES STILL UNSOLD
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The New
York Yankees are still unsold. Pres-
ident Frank Farrell spent a couple of
hours today conferring with Captain
T. L. Huston and Colonel Jacob Rupp-
ert, Jr., relative to a sale of the
franchise, but after the meeting, it
was announced nothing had devel-
oped.

"Another meeting will be held
early next week," Captain Huston
stated. "We have not concluded our
negotiations."

Brandy Sauce for Janitor Almost Fatal to Tenants

DELICACIES FOR CHICAGO
APARTMENT HOUSE RULER
RESULTS IN WILD WEST
DEMONSTRATION

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Ten-
ants of an apartment house gave
Henry Smith, janitor, two
pounds of plum pudding and a
quart of brandy sauce for
Christmas. Henry discarded the
pudding but clung lovingly to
the sauce.

At midnight the janitor be-
gan shooting at the boilers, a
stray bullet now and then pen-
etrated bedrooms on the first
floor. Two policemen hid be-
hind a pile of coal until Henry's
ammunition was exhausted and
then grabbed him.

DR. A. W. HENKE



A scientific mind has he
Of great originality;
You'll know him better when you have
Enjoyed his hospital-ity.

MEDICINE HAT'S LAURELS STOLEN

La Crosse Today Bears Dis-
tinction of Being the
Coldest City in the
United States

TWENTY-FOUR BELOW HERE TODAY

Thermometer at the Wagon
Bridge Registers Twenty-
nine Below but Official
Mercury Differs

La Crosse was the coldest spot in
the United States last night with a
temperature of twenty-four below
zero.

B-R-R-R-R—r-r-r-r-r below!
Didja get it? Twenty-four below!
Weatherman E. C. Thompson's
thermometer started on the tobog-
gan yesterday afternoon while La
Crosse was in the midst of Christmas
festivities. The slide was greased
and La Crosse hit the bottom with
every other reported point in the
United States left in the rear.

St. Paul comes next in the list of
ice bound cities with twenty-two be-
low. The city today is found in a
circular area extending from the
great lakes southwest to the state of
Missouri and northeast to the state
of Maine. Medicine Hat, Canada,
said a few days ago to be the col-
dest place in the country, is today two
above zero.

Des Moines and Dubuque, Iowa,
are having sixteen below zero weather.
Winnipeg and Montreal, Canada,
are sixteen below.

The government weather station
was not the coldest place in La
Crosse, according to the bridge-
tender on the Mississippi wagon
bridge, who last night stuck his
lantern up to the face of an uncom-
plaining thermometer which said
twenty-nine below.

Some climate indicators on the
porches of La Crosse residences
where the wind had a clean sweep
had the cold more intense than was
reported on the bridge, although that
mark is taken to be the coldest in
the city last night.

La Crosse suffered intensely with
the cold during the early morning.
The city was practically a city of
ice. Ice on the river is said to be
the thickest in years, and the snow
which fell recently is as hard as rock.
The government weather bureau
here brings the glad news that
warmer weather is on the program
for La Crosse tonight. Thompson
predicts unsettled weather with
probable snow. He reports a rising
temperature for the entire state to-
day.

ROYAL CHILD BORN

ROME, Dec. 26.—A daughter was
born today to the king and queen of
Italy. Queen Helen's condition was
said to be satisfactory.

ELKS PLAY PART OF BIG BROTHERS TO POOR CHILDREN

La Crosse Children from
Homes Where Penury
Stalks Entertained
by Lodge

TELLS STORY OF CHRIST'S LIFE
Rev. Geo. R. Longbrake Il-
lustrates Tale with Beau-
tiful Stereopticon
Views

THEATER PARTY THIS AFTERNOON
Youngsters Guests of M.
Rosenstein and Harry
Burford at the Lyric
Theater

Nearly two hundred children
from homes where Dame Fortune
has smiled none to often within the
last year, were this afternoon guests
of La Crosse Elks at the organiza-
tion's palatial club rooms at Fifth
and State streets.

Members of the lodge played the
parts of Big Brothers to the little
fellows, their wives assisting in an
entertainment said to be the first of
its kind ever held in La Crosse.

In the lodge room, over the club,
a monster Christmas tree had been
erected and Don Cameron, of base-
ball fame, played the part of Santa
Claus, distributing generous portions
of nuts, candies and fruit to the boys
and girls.

Rev. George R. Longbrake, pastor
of St. Paul's Universalist church, told
the story of the Life of Christ. His
story was amply illustrated with
stereopticon slides.

The program at the Elks' hall last-
ed until 4 o'clock when the entire
collection of boys was taken to the
Lyric moving picture theater, there to
be the guests of M. Rosenstein and
Harry Burford.

L. B. Raymond, Charles Calloway,
Dr. H. Clay Evenson and Frank H.
Burgess composed the "Big Brothers"
committee and it was due to the
efforts of these men that 200 La
Crosse youngsters, to whom Christ-
mas would have meant but little,
were entertained.

HOTEL GUESTS FLEE FIRE

DENER, Col., Dec. 26.—Five per-
sons were seriously burned and sev-
enty-five driven into the cold in
their night-clothes by a fire early to-
day in the Buckingham hotel, in the
Capitol Hill section. The origin of
the blaze is not known. None
of the injured will die.

COLD WAVE CLOSE ON SANTA'S TRAIL

Entire East and Northern
United States Suffers Re-
sult of Big Temperature
Drop

SNOW IN MANY SOUTHERN STATES

After Blanketing Virginia,
California and Other
Places Storm Sweeps
Out to Sea

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A cold
wave traveled in the wake of Santa
Claus' sleigh, weather forecasters
stated today. The entire east and
northern United States is gripped to-
day by a frigid wave of greater in-
tensity than that of last week. Rec-
ords for December chilliness were
reached in many places.

Moderating temperatures gener-
ally are predicted for tomorrow.

Records today of 40 below at Sara-
toga, N. Y., and 32 below at North-
field, Vt.—the former the coldest re-
ported in the country; 16 below at
Albany; 12 below at Syracuse, and 18
below at Peoria, Ill., broke all De-
cember records. Last night La
Crosse, Wis., held the record with 23
below.

How other cities shivered today
was reported as follows:

Boston, 2 below; New York, 4
above; Philadelphia, 10 above;
Washington, 8 above; Elkins, W. Va.,
8 below; Columbus, Ohio, 2 above;
St. Louis, 2 above; Chicago, 4 below;
St. Paul, 22 below; La Crosse, 24 be-
low; Davenport, 14 below; Omaha,
zero; Kansas City, 2 below, and Den-
ver, 18 above.

The cold wave extended south to
northern Florida. The warmest spot
in the country was Key West, Fla.,
with balmy zephyrs of 76.

A severe snowstorm swept Vir-
ginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and
West Virginia yesterday, but has
passed out to sea.

ITALIAN PEACE SECURED

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The landing
of Italian marines at Avlona, Al-
bania, is not expected to be followed
by representations from Austria, to
Rome. Italy has declared her inten-
tions are governed solely by a desire
to prevent anarchy spreading to the
Adriatic shores, and it is believed
here today that Austria for the pres-
ent will accept this explanation.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 26.—Bids were
at 34 cents, an advance of one cent
over last week. No sales.

NOW GOVERNOR WHITMAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—District At-
torney Whitman today was sworn in
as governor of New York.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF PHYSICAL CONNECTION LAW UPHELD BY COURT

RUSS CLAIM THAT VON HINDENBURG IS FINALLY CHECKED

Say Lines Hold and Famous
Leader Will Again Be
Forced to Beat Re-
treat

SAY RUSS ASSUME OFFENSIVE

However Positions of the
Armies Do Not Sustain
Slav Claims of Having
the Advantage

ADMIT BZURA RIVER IS CROSSED

Czar's Forces Concentrate
in Hope to Recoup This
Important Loss in
Critical Battle

PETROGRAD, Dec. 26.—Czar
Nicholas is again enroute to the
front. The czar left last night
to visit his troops in the field.
The departure of the czar for
the front was from Moscow
where he has been for several
days with the zarina.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 26.—Resist-
ing constant day and night attacks
along the seventy-five mile line from
the Vistula river southward to Opoc-
zno, the Russian line before War-
saw continued to hold today. The
banks of the Bzura and Rawa rivers,
which the Germans have vainly
endeavored to cross are lined with
bodies of the enemy.

Massed attacks upon strong Rus-
sian positions have been repeatedly
repulsed, but the efforts of the Ger-
mans continue and a strong counter
attack is being directed against their
lines along the Pilica river. While
the Germans are directing their main
assaults between Sochawz and
Skieniewice the Russians are en-
deavoring to pierce the enemy's line
along the Pilica.

Only at one point along the Bzura
river have the Germans been able to
make a crossing, it is declared here
and with reinforcements which have
been hurried to that region the en-
emy is expected to be hurled back.

Crisis is Near

It is generally believed here that
the fighting in Poland is now rap-
idly approaching a crisis. General
Francis is endeavoring to resume
his march from Malawa on the north.
Following the defeat of the Germans
in that region it is now admitted
that the Russians have partially suc-
ceeded in assuming an offensive.
Only the success of General Fran-
cois or the breaking of the Russian
line before Warsaw at an early date
can save Field Marshal Von Hinden-
burg from being forced to retreat
from the Polish capital for a second
time. Heavy artillery has been
brought up on the main line of the
German attack and the battle west
of Warsaw has assumed enormous
proportions.

To Resume Siege
In southern Poland and Galicia
the Russians are now declared to be
gaining the advantage. After having
withdrawn thirty miles east of Cra-
cow the army operating in that re-
gion has been reinforced and the
siege of that fortress is expected to
be resumed within a few days.

CAR MISCUED

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Louis
A. Bensinger, wife of the president
of the Brunswick-Balk-Collender
Fixture company was seriously in-
jured today in an auto accident.

Proves Realty of Santa Claus. Boy Victim of Flames

DECKED OUT IN REGALIA TO
CHANGE OPINION OF SKEP-
TIC BROTHER HIS COS-
TUME CATCHES FIRE

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Play-
mates will be the pall-bearers
tomorrow when the body of ele-
ven-year-old Vern Olson, who
lost his life to prove that Santa
Claus is no myth, is buried.

Vern's brother was the skep-
tic. So, on Christmas morning,
Vern decked out in Santa Claus
costume, ran into his room. A
lighted taper fired Santa's whis-
kers, and in an instant the boy's
clothing was in flames.

"Just before he died," said
a nurse at the hospital, "the
boy looked up wistfully and
said: 'Nurse, we know there's
a Santa Claus, don't we?'"

ATTORNEY WINTER WINS FIGHT IN DECISION TODAY

Bell Company Loses in
Contest to Knock Out
Statute for Use of
Toll Lines

BASED ON STATE'S POLICE POWER

Decision of Judge Stevens
Opposite to That in Sim-
ilar Case in Cali-
fornia

COMPANY WANTED TO DROP SUIT

Were Willing to Make Con-
nection at La Crosse but
Didn't Want Decision
on Constitutionality

In a decision Thursday Judge
Stevens of the Circuit court of Dane
county upholds the constitutionality
of Wisconsin's physical connection
law, taking a stand opposite that of
a court in the state of California
relative to the authority of the state
to compel physical connection of toll
lines of telephone companies.

Judge Stevens holds that the law
is not only constitutional but that
the right of the railroad commission
to order the connection is based up-
on the police power of the state rat-
her than upon that of eminent do-
main. This means that the Bell com-
pany will receive no compensation
for the connection.

The decision was the result of an
appeal by the Wisconsin Telephone
company from the order of the rate
commission for connection of the toll
lines of the Bell company with those
of the La Crosse company at La
Crosse and is of importance to every
state in the union having similar
laws.

Would Drop Suit

Recently the Bell company asked
permission to drop the suit which
would have had the effect of permit-
ting physical connection at La Crosse
but would have left the question of
the law's constitutionality undecid-
ed. The railroad commission and
the La Crosse Telephone company,
agreed to this. Attorney Frank
Winter, however, the man who peti-
tioned for physical connection here
following the passage of the law, re-
fused to comply insisting that the
case continue and that a decision be
made.

The decision of Judge Stevens is a
complete victory for the La Crosse
attorney, the court agreeing with his
contentions in practically every par-
ticular.

History of Case

In May, 1913, the commission is-
sued an order for connection of the
Bell and La Crosse company lines at
La Crosse, each company to pay one-
half the expense. Later the Bell
company appealed requesting that
the rate commission, the La Crosse
Telephone company and the peti-
tioner, Attorney Winter, be restrained
from further proceedings. Argu-
ments were held and briefs submit-
ted. Later the proceedings were
held up to permit of the filing of
supplementary briefs.

It was following this that the
Bell company's proposal to drop the
suit was rejected by Mr. Winter.

Based on Police Power

In his arguments before the Dane
county court, Attorney Winter held
that the right to order the connec-
tion was based on the police power
of the state. The rate commission
based its order on the right of emi-
nent domain.

In California an opposite view was
taken by the courts which held that
physical connection was unreason-
able and that the company must be
compensated immediately for future
business. This had the effect of nul-
lifying the law.

The only recourse for the com-
pany is to carry the case to the su-
preme court of Wisconsin and, in the
event that body upholds the circuit
court decision the United States su-
preme court may be appealed to.

Other Cases Pending

In Janesville, Superior and Wausau,
Wis., cases similar to that of the
La Crosse case are pending. The
decision of Judge Stevens eliminates
the necessity of fighting out the con-
stitutionality of the law.

Many states in the union have
passed physical connection laws and
in most instances the Bell people
have fought them.

In his decision Judge Stevens
quoted recent decision of the United
States supreme court which con-
tradicted that of the California court.

Dedicated to Public

"The property of the plaintiff has
been dedicated to the use of the pub-
lic for the purpose of transmitting
oral messages," declared Judge Stev-
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GENA PETERSON WEDS AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Minn., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The wedding of Miss Gena Peterson and Aldor Magnusson occurred Dec. 16, Rev. Ostrem officiating. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Dorothy Peterson and Alfreda Magnusson as bridesmaids, and Amel Magnusson and Henry Peterson as best men.

A supper and reception was held at the bride's home following the ceremony.

Shower Bride. A number of friends of Miss Anna Sennis, married Tuesday, gave her a shower at her home Thursday, much to her surprise. Lunch was served to about twenty.

Entertains at Cards. Mrs. John Redding entertained at cards at her new home here Thursday afternoon.

Personals. A Christmas tree and program was given by the Sunday school of St. Peter's church Saturday night.

Miss Helen Forsyth is working at Mull's hotel.

Mrs. D. L. Stine and son of Minneapolis are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dyer.

Miss Glen Reklison was a La Crosse caller Wednesday.

A large number from here attended the basket social at Mt. Creek Friday.

A. McMillan spent Friday at La Crosse.

The marriage of Miss Anna Sennis, daughter of M. J. Sennes, to Mr. Milton Berglund of Bloomfield, Mont., occurred at the bride's home Dec. 22, Rev. Ostrem officiating.

Miss Martha Birkeland who is teaching at Thief River Falls, is the guest of home folks.

The exercises held at the school house Friday were enjoyed by all.

Miss Helen Amidson is visiting her parents at Wykoff.

Misses Agnes and Laura Ousgard and Gladys Ternis of Northfield are guests of home folks.

Miss Pauline Nelson entertained the members of the N. M. W. at her home Wednesday evening.

J. G. Verson spent Monday at Alton, Minn.

Ole Dybing and wife are visiting relatives at Vausau, Wis.

Elmer Jergenson has opened a barber shop at Dakota, Minn.

Arthur Benson spent Sunday with his brother at Spring Valley.

CHURCH NEWS

War Affects Church Finances

It is generally admitted in church circles of all bodies that the war in Europe and general business conditions have seriously affected both the income of churches as individual organizations and National Home and Foreign Mission boards. Hardly a mission board either home or foreign has closed the year without a deficit. Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal and Presbyterian all fell far behind last year. The Presbyterian boards, home, foreign and publication fell behind to the extent of \$420,000. The Episcopal board of missions finds itself in debt to the extent of \$254,000, of which \$58,000 piled up within the past year. The Baptist boards have cut down their deficits to \$42,000. The Methodist foreign board fared better than most others and ended the year only \$30,000 behind.

Presbyterians have through their moderator, the Rev. Mailland Alexander of Pittsburgh, sent in letters to each church asking them to observe January 3 to 10 as a week of "Self Denial" in which to raise the necessary \$430,000 to pay their debt. The letter asks Presbyterians to deny themselves of one luxury for the week. It suggests that men accustomed to paying fifteen and twenty-five cents for a cigar get along with a ten cent cigar, that an accustomed visit to an expensive restaurant or to the opera be postponed and such expenditure be turned over to the boards to pay debts with.

Episcopal Church Shows Growth

Episcopal church growth for the year 1914 is shown to be far above the average in years, according to the Living Church Annual and Churchman's Almanac for 1915, just published. The number of the communicants is now past the one million mark, or 1,015,000, an increase of 928 per cent during the past year. Contributions for all work amount to \$19,736,000, of which \$1,050,000 went for the board of missions. Of this sum the parishes give \$666,800. The gross increase for the year was \$49,000.

It is interesting to note that the diocese of New York gave \$2,951,000 for all work; Massachusetts \$1,200,000; Pennsylvania \$1,193,000; and Long Island gave nearly a million, \$894,000. The financial statement of the five million dollar relief shows that during the past year \$100,000 was paid out to aged and disabled clergy and to widows and orphans in amounts up to \$600, and included the payment of pension-interest checks to 728 men over 64 years of age. Seventy-five thousand dollars was left to the fund in wills and \$150,000 was received from other sources. The net gain in number of clergy was 98, far above the average in recent years. The total number is 5,546.

Salvation Army Does Much Good

The Salvation Army gave away on Christmas day 370,000 Christmas dinners to more than 100 cities, where it maintains centers of work. Each dinner was complete and included chicken, vegetables, soup and bread for a family of five. Poor children were also remembered and in a large number of cities Christmas trees with exercises were held. The army says that 100,000 toys and garments is a very conservative estimate of gifts distributed. Last year the army distributed 300,000 dinners.

The figures for the various cities show that in New York 35,000 dinners were given away; Boston, 12,000; Chicago, 10,000; Pittsburgh, 2,000; New Orleans, 2,500, and so on down a long list, of which the above includes a few of the largest. Commander Miss Eva Booth in speaking of the work this Christmas says that response has been generous to appeals for money, but that poverty is greater in the large cities just now than it has been in years. In many cities soup and bread kitchens have been opened.

The army has just shipped its second consignment of Red Cross supplies for the wounded soldiers in Europe. To date volunteer workers have made up a total of 85,000 bandages, compresses and sponges. The last shipment for the Belgians also included 14 cases of second-hand clothing. The next shipment will be sent to the Germans and is expected to contain 75,000 bandages. The army makes a nation-wide appeal for old linen and money with which to carry on this work. Two hundred army cadets and volunteer church workers are busy making over the linen into bandages and use thirty sewing machines and three sterilization machines on an average of fourteen hours a day.

A petition urging upon congress the adoption of "an oriental policy" based upon just and equitable regard for the interests of all the nations concerned has been sent out by the Federal Council of Churches, through its special commission on relations with Japan. Congress is asked to take up the entire immigration problem at an early date.

The petition says that Asia is awakening rapidly, and that her acquisition of Occidental civilization is opening a new era in world history in which Asia is destined to play an important role.

"Whether that role shall be one of peace, good will and mutual co-operation," the petition says, "or one controlled by increasing suspicion and fear between the east and west, will depend largely upon the attitude of the western nations themselves." The first step on the part of the United States, it is urged, should be the adoption of a more adequate oriental policy providing for comprehensive legislation covering limitation of immigration and the registration, distribution, employment, education and naturalization of immigrants, "to promote an intelligent and enduring friendliness among the people of all nations."

North Side Church News

Norwegian M. E. Norwegian Methodist church, corner of Berlin and Hill streets, A. Hermansen, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to our meetings.

Caledonia Street M. E. Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal, between Wall and Windsor, M. E. Fraser, pastor. 10 a. m., class meeting; 10:30, morning worship, sermon topic "From the Manger to the Throne"; the choir will furnish special Christmas music; 12 m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., the second section of the exercise entitled "The White Gift" will be given by the Sunday school.

German Methodist Episcopal German Methodist Episcopal church, corner Berlin and Clinton streets, Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., C. F. Figgie, superintendent. Preaching service at 10:30. On Friday evening, Dec. 25 at 7:30 the Sunday school will have its Christmas entertainment. A nice program will be given by the members of the Sunday school. Everybody is invited.

Trinity United Lutheran Trinity United Lutheran church on Avon street, Rev. A. Forness, pastor. Services Sunday morning, at 10:30. Christmas tree and program Sunday evening at 7:30.

Scandinavian Baptist Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets, Rev. T. Knudson, pastor. Sunday services: Morning, 10:30; evening, 7:30; Sunday school and Bible class immediately after morning services; Young People's meeting, 6:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

North Presbyterian North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets, Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon theme "The Practical Application of the Christmas Spirit." There will be a special musical, Christmas service in the evening at 7:45. The pastor will preach a short sermon entitled "The Quest of the Magi," and the following musical selections will be rendered: Anthem, "Holy Night," by the choir; soprano solo, "The City Beautiful," by Mrs. L. H. Instenes; anthem, "Let

Wit of Sages, Folly of Clown, Stolen Gems from Humor's Crown.

He Was Glad, Too Did my father leave an order with you this morning for a load of wood?" asked a strange, but attractive, young lady of a well known planing mill man. "I don't know, miss," he replied. "There was a gentleman in who said to deliver a load to a driver who would call and said it was for Mr. Zell." "Yes, thank you," said she. "I'm Gladys Zell."

"Eh, what?" gulped the millman. "I'm Gladys Zell," she repeated. "Oh, yes, yes, of course," he replied. "So'm I."

"Bad Waking" An aged colored man shambled into a Southern shoe store and asked for a pair of boots.

AID TO STRIKERS' CHRISTMAS GIFT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 26.—A welcome Christmas announcement has come for thousands of striking miners and their families in the eastern Ohio coal fields in a formal announcement that \$50,000 will be added to the small union benefit fund have received during the past nine months of the industrial trouble.

United Mine Workers' organization in western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and various neighboring states pledged to aid the eastern Ohio sufferers, according to President John Moore of the Ohio organization.

THE PRUDENT MAN The prudent man always studies seriously and earnestly to understand whatever he professes to understand and not merely to persuade people that he understands it, and though his talents may not always be very brilliant they are always perfectly genuine.—Adam Smith.

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Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem," with obligato by Mrs. Instenes; anthem, "Love Divine," by the choir; contralto-baritone duet, "Twilight," by Miss Della Yost and Mr. Carrol Romm. The public will be welcome at this service. Sunday school at 12 m.; Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.; juniors at 3 p. m. The public will be welcome at the services and all who do not worship elsewhere are invited to make this their church home.

Norwegian Ev. Lutheran Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Charles and Hill streets, Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Services, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school and Bible study at 9 a. m.

St. Mark's Eng. Lutheran St. Mark's English Lutheran church, corner of Wood and Loomis streets, Rev. J. J. Rumbarger, pastor, residence, 1122 Ferry. Sunday school, 9:30; church service, 7:30. Everybody invited.

Immanuel Lutheran Immanuel German Lutheran church, corner Avon and St. Paul streets. Regular services at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15. Julius W. Bergholz, pastor.

Bethel Lutheran Bethel Lutheran church, George and Hill streets, Rev. O. L. Christensen, pastor. Services at 10:30 and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Tabernacle Baptist Tabernacle Baptist church, corner Avon and Clinton streets, Rev. Howard B. Leonard, pastor. The morning service is a merger of the Sunday school and morning worship, beginning at 10:30. Classes for all ages. The Sunday school will begin an attendance contest Sunday, January 3. Full explanations at Sunday morning session. At the evening service at 7:30. Rev. A. M. Ivey will preach. The Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock a watch night service will be held under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. From 8 to 9 o'clock musical program. From 9 to 10:45 social time and from 10:45 to 12 a devotional service with sermon by Rev. C. C. Rowison, Sunday, January 3, will be "Go to Church Sunday."

St. Paul's Universalist St. Paul's Universalist church, Cass and Eighth streets, George R. Longbrake, minister. Our aim: A religious faith in harmony with all truth, a religion of reason, and its application in daily life; the Kingdom of God to be realized on earth, in keeping with our belief that God is the Father of all men and that therefore all men are brothers with common needs; the Social Welfare and Salvation for which Jesus labored; the highest interests of all the people of the city and community. All the services of worship, the work, the teachings, and the mission of this church are carried on with this aim in view. People without a church home and strangers in the city always welcome. Sunday school of religious instruction and character training with classes for all ages at 10 o'clock. Public worship with sermon at 11 o'clock. Y. P. C. U. devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth streets, Sunday school at 10 a. m. sharp. Classes for all ages. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "The Messiah His Nature and Mission" at 11 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:15. Evening service at 7:15. The evening service will be the Christmas exercises of the Intermediate and Adult departments of the Sunday school. Choruses, duets, solos and recitations will be given by the scholars. Parents and friends of the children are invited to be present and the public at large cordially invited. Intermediate and Adult departments' banquet Tuesday evening. Mothers' Circle Wednesday afternoon. New Year's social and service for young people New Year's eve.

First Methodist Episcopal First Methodist Episcopal church, Eighth and King streets; pastor, Rev. T. Stanley Oadams. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning preaching service by the pastor at 11 a. m. A special Christmas service will be held tomorrow. Epworth league for young people at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30; sermon by the pastor. We try to make folks welcome. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

PRISONERS MADE HAPPY CHRISTMAS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—More than two tons of roast pork, many gallons of apple sauce and gravy, acres of mince pie and untold yards of celery were served at the Christmas dinner of the prisoners in the Missouri state pen, which at present is, in point of inhabitants, the largest prison in the United States.

"Many of the 'trusty' class established refreshment stands and were allowed to reap a harvest of nickels."

JOYS OF LABOR.

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done whether you like to do it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best at your work will breed in you a hundred virtues which the idle never know.—Charles Kingsley

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First German Methodist First Methodist church, corner of Seventh and Ferry streets, John H. Klaus, pastor. Bible school, 9:15 a. m., Mr. W. G. Haebich, superintendent; Young People's day will be observed both morning and evening as planned by the Epworth league; sermon by the pastor, 10:30 a. m., subject "The Helping Hand"; the service at 7:30 p. m. will be in charge of the young men and the following program rendered: Prelude, Wesleyan orchestra; song, congregation; invocation lesson, Mr. Kenneth Salzer; "Silent Night" (Recker), Wesleyan Male chorus; address, "The Young Man and His Bible," Mr. Earl Brandenburg; "We Have Seen His Star in the East" (Simper), Wesleyan Male chorus; address, "The Young Man and the Church," Mr. Merton Klaus; solo, Mr. Paul T. Schulze; address, "The Young Man and His Company," Mr. Immanuel Haebich; duet, "It is the Lord's Great Mercies" (Abraham), Messrs. John Haebich and Elmer Thiel; offering; "The Three Kings" (Bulard), Wesleyan Male chorus; benediction. The singing will be in English, the rest of the program in German.

Christ Church (Episcopal) Ninth and Main streets, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for Sunday, Dec. 27, St. John's Day. Matins, 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon at 10:45 a. m. Evensong and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Music for the day: 10:45 a. m.—Kyrie, Sursum Corda, Gloria Tibi, Gratias Tibi, Benedictus, Agnus Dei and Gloria in excelsis, Hall in C. Sanctus, Stanford in B flat. Anthem, And the Glory of the Lord (Messiah) Handel. 7:30 p. m.—Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Lemare in F. Anthem, O Zion that bringest good tidings, Stainer. Christmas Carols will be sung on Sunday evening, Jan. 3rd at 7:30 p. m. West story of Bethlehem with orchestral accompaniment on Sunday evening, Jan. 10th, at 7:30.

First Evangelical First Evangelical church, corner West Avenue and Vine street. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching service, 10:30 a. m.; Y. P. C. U. 6:45 p. m.; preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's Reformed St. John's Reformed church, Fourth and Market streets, E. Vornholt, pastor. Divine service (German), 10:30 a. m.; divine services (English), at 7:30 p. m.; Young People's devotional exercises, 7 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. The religious school on Saturday afternoons is doing well. Those in attendance advance remarkably.

Christian Church Christian Church of Christ Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Christian Science." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening, testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free reading room open every afternoon except Sundays and legal holidays from 2 to 5 in the Oyen building, 507 Main street, second floor.

English Ev. Lutheran English Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, corner of West Ave. and Ferry street, Rev. J. J. Rumbarger, pastor. Residence, 1122 Ferry street. Sunday school, 9:30. Church services at 10:45. Everybody is invited to these services.

West Ave. Methodist Episcopal West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West Ave. South near Jackson street, Joseph E. Watson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Topic, "The Christ of the Centuries." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Epworth league devotional service at 6:45 o'clock. Topic, "A larger life and growing ideals." Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Topic, "Three Great Questions." Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. You will find a cordial welcome.

TRUST SENDS FOOD DENVER, Col., Dec. 26.—Colorado Fuel & Iron company remembered needy families of former employees with baskets of food, clothing and toys yesterday.

STILL AFTER ARSON TRUST CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Joseph Fish, millionaire fire insurance adjuster, who was acquitted of arson, will be placed on trial again next week on other indictments charging arson.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story—

Tommy Began Running After the Children.

"I'll make you kiddies laugh when I tell you that city children are afraid of cows and geese and roosters," said daddy as the kiddies curled down before the fire to listen to the evening story.

"No; are they really, daddy?" asked Jack and Evelyn, laughing at the very notion of any one being afraid of cows and geese and roosters.

"I'll tell you about two little children who had lived in the city all their lives and had never been nearer to an animal of any sort than to watch it through the bars of the city zoo."

"But, of course, the zoo does not have cows and geese and roosters running about, and all the other animals are behind bars, so children are not afraid of them."

"So when Marjorie and her little brother Ben were invited to the country to visit last summer they had no idea that animals ran around in the field without being behind bars as they were in the city."

"Of course the morning after they arrived they were up bright and early to go out in the grass and play, and as a great treat their mamma permitted them to go barefoot."

"It was lovely out in the fields. The dew was still fresh on the long grass and they were permitted to run through it all they wished, too, without being told to keep off the grass, as they were in the city parks."

"Then all of a sudden Marjorie gave a shrill scream and, taking hold of little Ben's hand, began to run as fast as she could, dragging the little one along with her."

"What do you think she had seen, kiddies? Why, a red and white spotted cow walking toward them, peacefully chewing her cud!"

"But the funny part comes now. They crawled through the fence into the barnyard, and then such a quacking and hissing and squawking! They had got into the midst of a flock of geese that were busily drinking a big pan of delicious sour milk."

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1—Sunday.	16—Mon.	7,829
2—Mon.	17—Tues.	7,813
3—Tues.	18—Wed.	7,786
4—Wed.	19—Thur.	7,797
5—Thur.	20—Fri.	7,814
6—Fri.	21—Sat.	7,808
7—Sat.	22—Sunday.	
8—Sunday.	23—Mon.	7,801
9—Mon.	24—Tues.	7,796
10—Tues.	25—Wed.	7,791
11—Wed.	26—Thur.	7,797
12—Thur.	27—Fri.	7,804
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THE STIRRING STORY OF VON HINDENBURG

General von Hindenburg's declaration that credit for German successes on the eastern battle front belongs to the soldiers is true in so far as it recognizes the splendid efficiency of the German type of privates. However, the generosity of the general fails to take account of his own achievement—undoubtedly the most notable strategy of the war.

The story of von Hindenburg should provide the theme for the greatest war novel, and about some younger man would have to win the heroine, unless at last a successful "old man's darling" were created, the general would star the yarn to the exclusion of any possible romantic rival.

Von Hindenburg devoted his life to plans for the humiliation of Russia should a clash come. So obsessed was he with the subject that his associates at times questioned his sanity. He planned the defenses and mapped out maneuvers, familiarizing himself with every inch of the ground.

Some time since von Hindenburg fell into disagreement with the emperor, and his retirement from active service was not credited entirely to his advancing age.

When the war broke out, the Kaiser directed that all retired army officers be recalled so that if any of them could offer valuable service they might be reinstated. When

this was done, Wilhelm immediately noted the absence of von Hindenburg and asked the reason. Told that it had been feared the presence of von Hindenburg might be distasteful to him, he impatiently waved aside the objection, and summoned his old general.

The results are now history. Von Hindenburg was placed in command of the eastern army. In the first great clash he led the Russians into a trap and in a vast marsh cut off and captured eighty-four thousand men. It was one of the schemes he had studied out, years in advance. Since then he has been able to maintain an aggressive movement against a vastly superior foe, and time and again, when the word had gone out that at last the valiant Teuton had marched into the jaws of destruction, he developed some clever coup or daring expedient to turn the tables and send the Slavic horde in confusion piling back upon their ever swelling reinforcements.

He has stopped a tidal wave and turned it back upon itself. Whether he will be able to keep the pace he has set against stupendous odds is one of the vital problems of the war. But be the outcome what it may, no division of the war credits that does not cover von Hindenburg with glory will come from the pen of a just historian.

PEACE BEFORE A YEAR PASSES

The German Crown Prince is quoted as saying: "Undoubtedly this is the most stupid, senseless, unnecessary war of modern times." Undoubtedly every one of the belligerents will agree with him in that each, however, claiming, as he does, that somebody else was responsible for it. Undoubtedly this war has stoked the whole world, including those engaged in it, as no other war ever did.

There are differences of opinion as to who is responsible, but the reaction of civilized men from its monstrous cruelties and wastes is almost universal. So we do not believe it will last a year. No matter what the fortunes of the battlefield are, a cumulative load of disgust and abhorrence and a steadily increasing economic pressure will stop it. If the situation of the first week of December could have been foreseen in the last week of July, if European chancelleries could have had at the former date the same consciousness of what war means that they had at the latter date, there would certainly have been no war.

In the first days, of course, they all talked about dying in the last ditch, as everybody does when he begins a fight; but after half a dozen kicks in the stomach any belligerent begins to comprehend the beauties of peace.—Saturday Evening Post.

One wonders why the Christmas present which the interstate commerce commission gave the railroads should be known as a "horizontal increase in freight rates." How can an elevation be horizontal—unless it isn't upright?

A Sunday supplement announces that since the men went to the front Paris women have discovered that they love their husbands—even the women are not immune to the horrors of war.

Failure of the belligerent nations to suspend hostilities upon Christmas day suggests the amendment of international law by the addition of a new clause—the Santa Claus.

Honest, Rachael, weren't you surprised to find that calf in your stocking?

It's a cold day when a woman prefers a corduroy suit to a diaphanous gown.

The Russian advance upon Berlin has almost reached Warsaw.

Canada's Medicine Hat is in the ring.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Insurance

Count me out on the champagne dinners.
Pat de fole gras I detest;
Buckwheat cakes and good pork sausage—
That's the chuck that I like best.

I ain't stuck on frenzied finances
When it's worked to a great degree.

For when I try to get any at all,
The job is frenzied enough for me.
Don't want to eat in no dress suit,
Don't want to tip no hotel waiter,
Don't want to be no rich galoot;
Don't want to risk my reputation
By hoardin' 'bout life insurance,
That's why I stay in lowly station
And refuse to put on style.

Don't want to be in no "406",
Don't want to dine out with no monk,
Nor dance with an educated donkey,
Or have lace curtains round my bunk.

Don't want to wear no talcum powder,
No masculine corset for my form;
Seven dollar suit's about my limit,
To keep out all the wintry storm.
Ain't a worryin' 'bout life insurance,
The kind I've got ain't in the strife,
For I'm insured in the old reliable,
One that's called The Simple Life.

A Kind Santa Claus

"Santa Claus was certainly good to me," declared the suburban resident. "For the first time in twenty years of happy married life the quaint old fellow omitted to sting me with a box of ill-natured, defective cigars, lovingly purchased by the other half of the house."
"But what did the better half give you?" the thin passenger asked.
"She gave me an elegant pair of lace curtains for the drawing room," he muttered, "and the handsomest pillow shams you ever saw."

There Yet

"I'll warrant," said his wife, "that there's a letter written by a woman in your pocket now."
"Impossible, my dear," replied her husband. "You know I—"
"I know better," said she. "I wrote one and gave it to you to mail three days ago."

For His Wife's Benefit

"What are you cutting out of the paper?"
An item about a California man securing a divorce because his wife went through his pockets.
"What are you going to do with it?"
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An impression he had received that day in front of the pastry-shop and which he had thought no more about, recurred to him now, oddly and forcibly. She did not look or seem like one of Mohammedan parentage. So instinct had whispered when he had held her a few palpitating seconds in his arms. She was too fine, subtle, poetic, romantic—too everything that doesn't enter into the coarser fiber and make-up of the woman or girl of that country and faith. For the first time he found himself actually pondering thereon, though somewhat laboriously. The dyer, imbibing impiously and too well, had let fall a few mysterious words concerning her parentage that night before the wedding, when he had treated the new-found and half-starved bridegroom-to-be in the little cafe around the corner. The young man had scarcely listened, at the time; he was interested in the comestibles, and not in his future "wife!" She had meant nothing to him—then. Nothing! Fancy that! He tried now to bring back what the dyer had ambiguously sputtered, or muttered, over potatoes, but he didn't succeed very well. Something about the girls own mother?—the Greeks—the Rumanians?—or had it been the stalwart and romantic Montenegrins?

He gave it up. Hunger, instead of curiosity, had occupied him when he might have sounded the dyer further. Another—good old Sherlock, for example—in his place, on that occasion, would have scented something wrong in Denmark, or Damascus, and started at once inducing or deducing. Instead of introducing mere outlandish species of viands into his system. He, Jack Stanton, alias the dervish, should have divined immediately a romance and a mystery and proceeded accordingly with Machiavellian circumspection and caution; instead he had only plunged into the same blindly, haphazardly, a veritable football of fortune, or misfortune, as the events of the night would decide. And, considering what lay before him and the absence of those peculiar gifts of the popular investigator, the latter was not unlikely.

For all the rather chaotic trend of his thoughts, he had been moving on, not aimlessly, but as if bent upon some destination and going the shortest way to it. Passing through a covered portion of a bazaar, he came upon a number of fruit stalls; these he rapidly left behind him. The shadow of a great tree cast its black outline momentarily before him, but he forgot to pause and murder the customary pious words at the sight of the sylvan monarch, planted at the birth of the revered Mohammed. Instead he plunged at once into a small lane, at the end of which were well-known and historic bazaars, where all the artisans, plying a certain trade, were congregated and huddled up together. On busy days they stretched and stretched and waxed threads in a kind of wearisome union. They looked more or less alike and were set in almost identical backgrounds. So they had appeared a thousand years, or more, ago, and so they would appear, if left to follow their own bent, a thousand years, or more, hence. A funeral silence now pervaded the quarter; the workers had, for the most part, receded long ago into the mysterious abysses at the backs of their shops or booths. Maybe a few of them were abroad with the other hoodlums and had not yet returned home.

Passing noiselessly back and forth amid the limited confines of this ill-lighted neighborhood, Jack Stanton scrutinized and studied, as best he might, a number of shop-fronts, particularly the larger and more pretentious ones. Half a dozen of the latter he had carefully gazed upon and apparently to no purpose, when finally he again stooped. A few Arabic characters over the entrance to this place he made out with difficulty, but they seemed to satisfy him, to be what he was looking for. Casting burglarious glances up and down the narrow way, he tried now the door and found it, of course, locked. The lock, though, was of wood, and the sliding bolt,

which?

Mrs. Smith-Jones, taking a villa at Palm Beach, engaged for butler a stately old colored deacon.

"Now, Clay," she said to the old fellow, "there are two things I must insist upon—truthfulness and obedience."

"Yes, madam," the venerable servant answered, "and when you bid me tell you guests ye's out when you's in, which shall it be?"

An Eye to Business

"I saw that man gazing into your eyes," said Maud.

"Yes," replied Mamie, "I felt complimented until I learned that he was studying to be an oculist. I had the same disappointing experience with a young dentist who was always anxious to make me smile."

MEXICAN WARRIORS
QUIET CHRISTMAS

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Aladdin from Broadway.
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An impression he had received that day in front of the pastry-shop and which he had thought no more about, recurred to him now, oddly and forcibly. She did not look or seem like one of Mohammedan parentage. So instinct had whispered when he had held her a few palpitating seconds in his arms. She was too fine, subtle, poetic, romantic—too everything that doesn't enter into the coarser fiber and make-up of the woman or girl of that country and faith. For the first time he found himself actually pondering thereon, though somewhat laboriously. The dyer, imbibing impiously and too well, had let fall a few mysterious words concerning her parentage that night before the wedding, when he had treated the new-found and half-starved bridegroom-to-be in the little cafe around the corner. The young man had scarcely listened, at the time; he was interested in the comestibles, and not in his future "wife!" She had meant nothing to him—then. Nothing! Fancy that! He tried now to bring back what the dyer had ambiguously sputtered, or muttered, over potatoes, but he didn't succeed very well. Something about the girls own mother?—the Greeks—the Rumanians?—or had it been the stalwart and romantic Montenegrins?

He gave it up. Hunger, instead of curiosity, had occupied him when he might have sounded the dyer further. Another—good old Sherlock, for example—in his place, on that occasion, would have scented something wrong in Denmark, or Damascus, and started at once inducing or deducing. Instead of introducing mere outlandish species of viands into his system. He, Jack Stanton, alias the dervish, should have divined immediately a romance and a mystery and proceeded accordingly with Machiavellian circumspection and caution; instead he had only plunged into the same blindly, haphazardly, a veritable football of fortune, or misfortune, as the events of the night would decide. And, considering what lay before him and the absence of those peculiar gifts of the popular investigator, the latter was not unlikely.

For all the rather chaotic trend of his thoughts, he had been moving on, not aimlessly, but as if bent upon some destination and going the shortest way to it. Passing through a covered portion of a bazaar, he came upon a number of fruit stalls; these he rapidly left behind him. The shadow of a great tree cast its black outline momentarily before him, but he forgot to pause and murder the customary pious words at the sight of the sylvan monarch, planted at the birth of the revered Mohammed. Instead he plunged at once into a small lane, at the end of which were well-known and historic bazaars, where all the artisans, plying a certain trade, were congregated and huddled up together. On busy days they stretched and stretched and waxed threads in a kind of wearisome union. They looked more or less alike and were set in almost identical backgrounds. So they had appeared a thousand years, or more, ago, and so they would appear, if left to follow their own bent, a thousand years, or more, hence. A funeral silence now pervaded the quarter; the workers had, for the most part, receded long ago into the mysterious abysses at the backs of their shops or booths. Maybe a few of them were abroad with the other hoodlums and had not yet returned home.

Passing noiselessly back and forth amid the limited confines of this ill-lighted neighborhood, Jack Stanton scrutinized and studied, as best he might, a number of shop-fronts, particularly the larger and more pretentious ones. Half a dozen of the latter he had carefully gazed upon and apparently to no purpose, when finally he again stooped. A few Arabic characters over the entrance to this place he made out with difficulty, but they seemed to satisfy him, to be what he was looking for. Casting burglarious glances up and down the narrow way, he tried now the door and found it, of course, locked. The lock, though, was of wood, and the sliding bolt,

which?

Mrs. Smith-Jones, taking a villa at Palm Beach, engaged for butler a stately old colored deacon.

"Now, Clay," she said to the old fellow, "there are two things I must insist upon—truthfulness and obedience."

"Yes, madam," the venerable servant answered, "and when you bid me tell you guests ye's out when you's in, which shall it be?"

An Eye to Business

"I saw that man gazing into your eyes," said Maud.

"Yes," replied Mamie, "I felt complimented until I learned that he was studying to be an oculist. I had the same disappointing experience with a young dentist who was always anxious to make me smile."

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with tiny pins set in it, of the same material. A modern expert in opening doors—house or safe—would have chortled with glee over that lock. It was antediluvian, paleozoic. True, it would keep out our camels, or dromedaries. But as for people?—Perhaps it was supposed to exercise a more moral effect upon them. Stanton applied a knife: he was not an expert, but he managed to slide the bolt back. The door yielded and he entered.

In the interior of the shop, quietude reigned. He listened. Not a sound! Quietly he closed the door and slid back the bolt. Then he began to make his way through a litter of dark objects, some hanging and some on the floor, when the woodwork creaked loudly and again he paused. But still he heard nothing to alarm him and once more went forward toward a tiny streak of yellow. In the rear of the shop he found a dim light, as he looked in between low hanging draperies before entering. Drawing the curtains closely together after him, so the light should not be visible to any who might pass in front of the shop, he ventured to turn up the wick of the small hanging lamp. It cast brighter reflections upon the cheap draperies and the thick rugs in the small room and metamorphosed dim shapeless objects into pistol holders, straps, stirrups and saddles, highly embroidered, heaped up, or hanging, an overflow of wares from without.

The intruder did not lay a pillaging finger on this fair and goody array of merchandise; indeed, he hardly glanced at it, or saw it only as a part of the whole. Yet his swift anxious looks swept every part of the chamber. He looked on shelves and under rugs; he peered into corners; he felt in out of the way places. He glanced in jugs and jars; he turned a milkbark (perfume vessel) upside down. He shook an empty big-mouthed water-bottle; he examined all the cushions thoroughly; he unrolled a mattress and felt every part of it. He tossed the mattress aside. Then, having only his labor for his pains, he sat down and looked thoughtful.

His opportunity was now—he would probably never have another chance—and yet only failure had rewarded his efforts. Since mere visual activity, supplemented by eager and nimble fingers, had not been productive of results, he tried to reason the thing out, to concentrate every mental faculty in the process.

(To be Continued.)

BRITISH VIOLATE PANAMA NEUTRALITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Detailed reports of violation of Panama canal neutrality by six British colliers and two British merchantmen, reached the war department Friday. The reports covered only incidents between Dec. 5 and 16, and did not recite the wireless violation incident.

The British ships brought 26,000 tons of coal, apparently for the British fleet off the Panama east coast. They also arrived without bills of health.

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By C. N. PAYNE

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North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Xmas goods.
George Jenks, Galesville, spent yesterday with friends and relatives on the north side.
Otto Koch left today for Ferryville for a few days' visit.
Leonard Dorsey, who spent yesterday in Prairie du Chien, has re-

turned to his home, 1540 Wood street.
Patrick Finn, Aberdeen, S. D., is the guest of north side relatives and friends.
Alfred Boucher, Calgary, Alberta, is spending the holidays with relatives on the north side.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swarts, 717 St. James street, spent yesterday with relatives in Onalaska.
Mrs. Leon Scott is again able to be about after having been confined

to her home, 1607 Berlin street, with illness.
Earl Nesler has returned to his home, 1543 Berlin street, from a visit to Brice's Prairie.
Keran Egan has returned to his home, 1606 Wood street, from Minneapolis, where he spent the past few days.
Mr. and Mrs. James McCarty and children, Mankato, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Johnson, 1446 Caledonia street.
Joe Gallagher has returned to his home, 1446 George street, after spending Friday in Prairie du Chien.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes and children, 1427 George street, are the guests of relatives and friends in Savanna.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butzmann, Alma, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Butzmann, 1728 Loomis street.
Mrs. Spencer is slowly recovering from the illness which has confined her to her home, 1629 Berlin street.
Howard Warren, 1446 George street, is spending the holidays with relatives in Rockland.
Miss Theresa Yanzer, Chicago, is

NORTH SIDE

KITCHEN RANGE EXPLODES TODAY

Water Heater on Stove Turns Into Boiler with Near-fatal Results to Members of Family

With the hot water facing in the firebox of the stove acting as a miniature boiler, the kitchen range at the home of A. O. Morkved, 1408 Charles street, exploded at seven o'clock this morning, just as the family was preparing for breakfast. Arthur Morkved, who was sitting near the stove at the time, was thrown several feet by the force of the explosion.

It is thought by the Morkved family that the water pipes leading from the hot water tank to the facing in the firebox of the stove froze, not allowing a circulation when the fire was built and imprisoning in the fire the facing water which soon turned into steam.

The stove is a total wreck from the bursting. Soot and ashes were blown around the room and fragments of the stove hurled against the walls by the force of the explosion.

CHILDREN THROG CITY ICE RINKS

Christmas was a real Christmas to the youth of the North side. The municipal skating rink at Rose and Clinton streets at the north end of Copeland park was put into commission for the day and thrown open to the children as well as the elder skaters of this section of the city.

CHANGE TRAIN TIME

Starting tomorrow, trains Nos. 1 and 5 on the Milwaukee road, due here at 2:40 a. m. and 5:04 p. m. will arrive at the north side station at 2:45 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. respectively. It has been announced by officials of the road in La Crosse.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Joint installation by North La Crosse Lodge No. 139, F. and A. M., and Ruth Chapter No. 23, Order of Eastern Star will be held this evening at the Masonic temple, 802 Rose street.

HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas program of the Sunday school of the Charles Street Norwegian Lutheran church will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the church, 511 and Charles streets.

A fat man kin never make anybody believe he is sick.

visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yanzer, 307 Rose street.

Fred Wedeking and family, 222 Rose street, spent yesterday at Bangor.

Mrs. Elizabeth Warren, 1437 George street, is the guest of her daughter in Rockland.

Henry Yanzer, Chicago, spent yesterday with north side relatives and friends.

Miss Catherine Wagner, Rochester, is spending the holidays with north side friends.

The Misses Alice and Grace Mowry 708 Caledonia street, will leave this evening for Ettrick, where they will spend Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley MacKenzie, N. D., are visiting north side relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wartinbee and family, 1519 Wood street, left today for Mondovi where they will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Edna Larson, 1517 Charles street, left this morning for Duluth, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Frank Higbee, Minneapolis, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Higbee, 733 Caledonia street.

The Misses Vera and Vesta Higbee, 733 Caledonia street, will leave this evening for Ettrick, where they will spend Sunday with friends.

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Adults 10c, Children 5c

MURDER CASE IS "ACCIDENTAL"

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis., Dec. 26.—Authorities decided that the death of John Rottman, aged 22, in the Home for the Feeble-minded here was "accidental." Rottman and Alfred Woll, aged 23, quarreled. Woll struck Rottman over the heart and the latter fell dead. Both have been inmates for six years.

LOAD OF CHRISTMAS BUNDLES IS FATAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Duba Mercie was Friday pronounced the first victim of Christmas shopping. With her arms full of Christmas packages, Mrs. Mercie fell over dead Thursday night while trying to fight her way through a jam of late shoppers in a five and ten cent store.

BISHOP SUCCEDES

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 26.—Rev. Fr. Ensign Hemming, 42, pastor of Holy Assumption church at St. Martin's died yesterday of pneumonia. He was ordained in 1901. Bishop Messmer of Milwaukee is expected to attend the funeral which will be held today.

The right side of politics is the inside.

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ALUMNI DANCE IN "GYM" TONIGHT

One of the most gorgeous holiday dances in La Crosse will take place tonight in the Hixon gymnasium at the high school.

The high school alumni, including students enrolled at various colleges throughout the country and those who have remained in La Crosse will participate.

The dance will be made to conform as nearly as possible to those in university towns. A five piece orchestra will render snappy music. Distinctive programs have been arranged for.

Every time the Simplified Spelling board issues a new bulletin one's mind immediately turns to Josh Billings.

It is said many of the Turkish battleships are only scrap iron. But what are all battleships but scrap iron?

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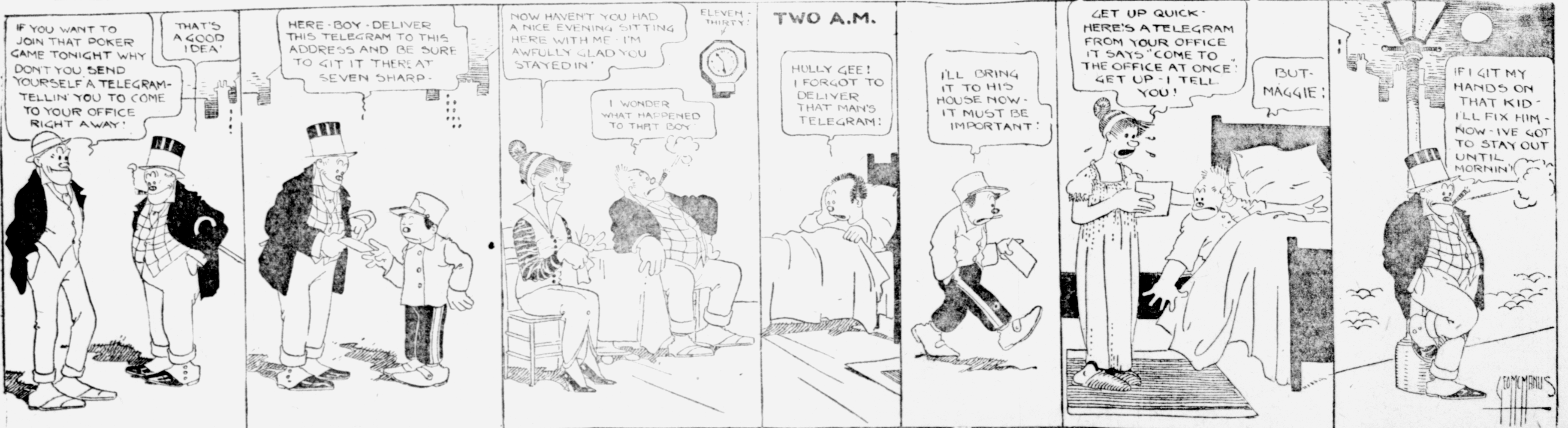
Arrow points to Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, whose strategic ability in moving the German troops against the Russians and whose more recent achievement in Poland has shown him to be one of the ablest of German commanders, is here seen surrounded by members of his staff in front of his headquarters in Poland.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEO. McMANUS



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SOCIETY

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Drake of South Seventh street, entertained at a dinner tonight. The house was elaborately decorated with Christmas garlands and wreaths. Along the edge of the piazza was a row of small evergreen trees, while the interior was hung with festoons of Christmas greens. After dinner a handsome Christmas tree, lighted with tiny colored incandescent lights and filled with Christmas ornaments and gifts was the center of attraction. The guests were Mrs. C. W. Doty and daughter Katherine, Mr. Sanborn, the Misses Huttenbrow, Bloom, Stimble, Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. Woodcock and Miss McKenzie.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Florence Herman, violinist, who is studying the violin in Chicago, is at home for the holidays. She will appear in one or two numbers Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service at St. Paul's Universalist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cargill, Milwaukee, are spending the holidays

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PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday.
Gus Robb, Madison, Wis., returned to his home today after a visit with friends in the city yesterday.

Frank Kellehen, Lansing, Iowa, spent a few hours with La Crosse friends yesterday.

J. C. Harlow, Janesville, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

The winter term of the Keefe Business College, Fourth and Pearl streets, will begin Jan. 5, 1915. Best school, lowest tuition, up-to-date methods. Enroll now and receive special advantages. Call, phone or write for further information.

J. H. Williams, Madison, spent yesterday here with friends and relatives.

W. C. Liessmann of Miles City, Mont., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

E. F. Kroig, Webster City, Iowa, was here yesterday.

Dance at K. P. hall tonight.

Joseph Spetel, 1419 South Ninth street, will leave tomorrow noon for a few days' visit in Milwaukee.

R. O. Webster, Akeley, Minn., was here with friends yesterday.

Olaf Polbers, Spring Grove, Minn., spent Christmas here with friends.

Michael Egan spent Christmas day at a local hotel.

C. L. Horton, Patch Grove, Wis., spent a few hours in La Crosse yesterday with friends.

E. Dovenberg, Preston, Minn., was here a few hours calling on relatives and friends.

Don't miss F. R. A. holiday ball Wed., Dec. 30, a Christmas novelty. Benjamin Schierbach, of Caledonia, Minn., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

Ole Lundgren, Lanesboro, Minn., was a visitor in the city with friends.

J. W. Heffer was a visitor in the city from Oshkosh, Minn.

J. F. Williams was here yesterday from Janesville.

Back calls promptly attended to. Hack calls. Phone 179.

Dr. Letter and wife, Onalaska, Wis., had dinner at a local hotel yesterday, visiting friends and relatives in the city and returning to their home.

H. E. Gleason, Wautoma, Wis., spent yesterday in the city visiting friends.

W. S. Peck was a visitor yesterday from Duluth, Minn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Evans, 341 South Twentieth street, a baby boy.

The Misses Dora and Lillian Cornelissen of St. Paul are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. White and family, 1619 Madison street.

Miss Eloise White, 1619 Madison street, is spending the holiday season with friends and relatives at Viroqua.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
State of Wisconsin.—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of John Olaf Amsrud, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter, having been granted to N. Nustad, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 19th day of December, A. D. 1914, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said County in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 19th day of Dec., 1914.
By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

AUSTRALIAN WAR DOG SAFE IN PORT

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 26.—The warship Australia entered the port of Valparaiso today.

The Australia is a 19,200 ton dreadnaught cruiser of the Australian navy. She is a sister ship of the British cruiser Indefatigable. A recent German report declared the Australia was missing.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We wish you "many happy returns"—but happiness is really only a reflection of health. It depends largely on the digestion. If you are poorly as a result of a weak stomach, inactive liver or clogged bowels we urge a trial of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It brings back appetite, aids digestion and is beneficial to the entire system. Start today.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

HELEN'S HOLIDAY

BY DOROTHY BLACKMORE

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Never, in all her ten years behind the ribbon counter, had Helen Royston looked forward to her holidays with greater anticipation. She was tired and weary of measuring ribbons and of going home to the tiny hall room at night, where no comfort prevailed save that of having her little sister waiting for her.

Helen had managed, by saving even the pennies, to support herself and Dolly, a slim child of thirteen, for ten years. For the last five of those years she had also by dint of saving lunch money accumulated a meager sum that enabled her to take a much needed holiday. She and Dolly found a cheap little boarding house by the sea and there, for two weeks out of the year, they managed to forget that toil and weariness was the greater part of their existence.

"I can hardly wait until Saturday Dolly mine," Helen said as she slipped her arm about the slim little sister whose cheeks were only a shade less pale than her own. "I think if I hadn't had you to come home to these last few months I couldn't have stood the strain. We will have the time of our lives this year down at the sea side." She gave her sister an extra hug before looking over the scanty wardrobe preparatory to putting it in the trunk.

"Alas! Helen was destined not to get her holiday at the seaside. On the Friday morning before they had intended to leave she was seized with pains that flung her onto her bed in agony of suffering. Try as she might to stand and to overcome the physical pain, she could not and was forced to succumb.

Dolly, white and frightened, insisted on running out to the old doctor who had brought her safely through the measles and all her childish complaints. The old doctor had gone away, but his substitute quickly followed the frightened child to the boarding house and up to the hall room where Helen tried bravely to ward off the approach of illness.

"It means," the young doctor said, gravely, "that you will have to go to the hospital tonight. An operation at once is necessary."

"I cannot possibly go," Helen exclaimed quickly, and glanced at Dolly. "My sister is entirely alone and I—"

"She might be alone—if you put this off," Dr. Carter said gently. He thought only for a moment then looked smilingly at Dolly. "My mother will be delighted to have this youngster with her—until you have recovered," he said, turning his eyes full on Helen.

Dolly flew to her sister's arms and clung there weeping wildly until Dr. Carter drew her gently away.

"We will only take your sister to a comfortable big room in the hospital, cut out a nasty little appendix that has been troubling her of pink cheeks, and bring her back to you looking like a fighting cow."

"Helen," suggested Helen, smiling faintly.

The doctor laughed and Dolly found herself feeling more cheerful. "My mother will bring you to the hospital every day," he continued, "and you can pick flowers with your own little fingers to bring to—sister."

He turned from the sudden light in Dolly's eyes and saw tears in the older sister's. "What?" he cried, laughing. "Haven't you never picked flowers?"

"We've lived in a hall room all our lives," apologized Helen. "It will be a taste of Heaven for her to live where there are flowers growing."

"It won't be Heaven till you get there," Dolly said quickly. After a moment she stood up like a little soldier and said she was going to be brave and cheerful until Helen's "nasty little appendix" was a thing of the past.

Dr. Carter walked more or less blindly as he made his way back to the office. It was not often, even in his profession that he played a part in a scene that made his throat ache so painfully. He could not forget the brave struggle to smile that Helen Royston had made, nor the love that enveloped the two sisters like a halo.

He telephoned to the hospital and to the surgeon to whom he wanted to trust the case.

"Do everything you can," he added when the arrangements had been made. "This girl has a small sister depending on her. You know the rest." When he had hung up the receiver Dr. Carter found time to order flowers to be sent to the room that was to be Helen Royston's at the hospital.

It was he himself who drove her down that evening, and they stopped at the home of his mother to leave Dolly under Mrs. Carter's care.

"If you are a good girl," he told her, trying to make light of the situation of parting, "I will come for you Sunday and whirl you down to see your appendixless sister."

After the parting Helen felt her nerves relax and she wept softly.

"It will be over before you know about it," Dr. Carter told her with his gentle, soothing tone playing upon her tired nerves and resting them wonderfully.

"It is not the operation—that unnerves me," she said quickly. "I was going with Dolly to the seaside tomorrow, and now—"

She did not finish her sentence but Dr. Carter realized afresh the brave spirit contained in Helen Royston's frail body.

During the following two weeks

Please Do It As You Pass

I mean to look in my show windows, and see if you can't find a suitable Christmas gift. I've got them all marked in plain figures, and as reasonable as possible too.

CHARLES BEYSCHLAG
Druggist, 503 Main Street

Helen knew that a holiday spent in a hospital under certain conditions was an experience that comes to one only once in a lifetime. She saw sweet-smelling flowers on all sides of her, fruits of all kinds and wonderful nurses that were angels in disguise. She also saw Dolly every day, and it was a Dolly whose cheeks were responding to the excellent care she was getting, and Helen grew better. She saw and loved the mother of Dr. Carter, who came daily with Dolly, and, last but not least, the young doctor himself seemed to be taking a place in her life that she had never expected any man to take. It was scarcely realized that anything so wonderful could happen to her, so modest was her nature. Ribbon counters, hall rooms, badly lighted, and heavy hours of waiting for a holiday that never came, vanished from her consciousness. All that seemed now to be of vital importance was the coming and going of Dr. Carter. In his eyes the light of the world lingered for her.

"I don't know how I am ever going to repay you for all you have done for me," she said softly on the day when she was motored to his home to finish off the road to health. "In the days to come when I am measuring ribbons I will be pondering continually on your kindness and trying to find some means whereby I can repay you even in a slight degree."

"Helen—" he interrupted swiftly, "there is only one way in the whole world that you can repay me, and that is by loving me. I want you for my wife, and I want Dolly for my sister, and my mother wants you both," he laughed softly and imprisoned her while he looked happily into her wonderful, love-lit eyes. "There are no two ways about it, dear—you will have to be mine."

From the prison his arms had made Helen made no attempt to escape. She laughed softly back at him and flung herself into closer captivity.

That evening she took Dolly into her arms and told her all about it. The slim little sister looked mischievously back at her.

"It is a pity you missed your holiday, is it not?" she questioned. "I am so happy, dearie," she added warmly.

When you see a spinster making a fuss over a widower's children it's a sign that if she doesn't acquire the right to correct them it won't be her fault.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MARY PICKFORD, MOVIE HEROINE, TO HAVE INCOME OF \$200,000 NEXT YEAR



Mary Pickford.

Mary Pickford, probably the most popular moving picture actress in the United States, has just signed a contract, according to New York reports, by which her income for the next year will be about \$200,000. She is to receive \$2,500 a week for fifty-two weeks, with an additional 50 per cent payment to her on net receipts of every picture published.

WAR ODDITIES

LONDON — Fortune-tellers and crystal gazers are reaping a golden harvest among women who are anxious about relatives at the front.

PARIS — The hard luck of war has left one Polish soldier stranded alone in a hospital, twenty miles from the front, with five nurses to wait on him. They are much worried because he eats every three hours. He is given champagne three times a day.

LONDON — "Send me four footballs" is the request of a soldier at the front. "When the men get off for a day or two they would be invaluable for exercise," he asserted.

AMSTERDAM — Restaurants have been ordered to stop serving bread to guests gratis in Berlin, owing to scarcity of flour, according to a report here.

DENY INJUNCTION

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—The U. S. district court has denied the petition of certain Arizona interests for an injunction restraining the operation of the prohibition amendment recently adopted by the voters of that state. The court immediately permitted an appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

WING DAM WORK STARTED TODAY

The work of raising and lengthening wing dams on the Mississippi below La Crosse, for which contracts were let by Captain W. A. Thompson some time ago, started in some instances today. By Monday, all contractors will have commenced their work, which will consume two months, should the ice last.

Notice TO THE PUBLIC

THE DIETZ Livery cars which formerly stood on Third street, are now kept in the Garage at 209 State street, and will be at your service at all times. Phones 334.

DIETZ AUTO GARAGE
209 State Street

THE HARDSHIPS OF WAR



- THE LONDON CHOROUS GIRL -

ZUDORA

HAROLD MacGRATH'S LATEST STORY

STARTS SUNDAY

This most absorbing story is different from any other serial story ever produced in photoplay form, as EACH STORY IS COMPLETE IN ITSELF.

THE CASINO

"Whys" of European War Moves Explained By Military Expert

By J. W. T. MASON.
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—11 a. m.—The curious fact that in London's restaurants yesterday were many soldiers fresh from the front, celebrating Christmas, is an instance of the way psychology has been forced to play its part in making this war so conspicuously a series of scientific problems.

The British war office has arranged to grant leaves to its soldiers on the firing line, because it has been determined by psychologists that homesickness among the soldiers is an important factor in decreasing the vitality of armies. The Christmas celebrations in London yesterday direct from the battle line, had not been given exceptional facilities because of the holidays, but they were the fortunate ones whose ordinary leave of absence coincided with Christmas.

The first scientific study of the problem of homesickness among the soldiers began in the South African war. England had to accept many thousands of home volunteers from civilization occupations who were sent into battle at the other end of the world. It was found that after the first excitement of fighting wore away, the men became despondent and a curious form of melancholia prevailed in the army. Alertness and initiative, when not stifled, frequently took the form of reckless indifference to the enemy's bullets, which, psychologically, was akin to a suicidal temperament.

The nature of the malady was variously described, until finally, it was found that an epidemic of nostalgia was running through the army. The men wanted their wives and longed for a sight of their children. They were simply homesick—nothing more. Some of the officers were able

to secure permission for their wives to visit South Africa, and, after a brief reunion, the change in the spirit of these men was remarkable. As their normal virtues were restored, and their efficiency was greatly improved.

This is one of the South African lessons England is putting to use in the present war. Transport service has been organized between the French and Belgian front and England. Two streams of soldiers cross the English channel daily, one on its way to home and wives and children, the other bidding them goodbye. There is always a fairly large company of troops in England who are veterans of the firing line.

This enthusiasm is a stimulus to recruiting, but this is accidental and a secondary result of the leave system. The primary effect is the improvement in the temperament of the men after they return to the front. The splendid fighting qualities of the British expeditionary troops, which is one of the outstanding features of the war, is undoubtedly due, in large part, to the measure taken to prevent an outbreak of homesickness.

The soldiers themselves have to contribute in part to this method of increasing their efficiency. No free transportation home is granted. Rail and cross-channel steamship tickets are issued to the men at reduced prices, but they must pay all charges themselves. An agitation has been begun in England to compel the government to issue free passes, but the war office will not agree to shouldering the expense. It is argued that not all men are subject to nostalgia, and by enforcing a financial sacrifice, a rough rule for limiting leaves for home, is operative.

FACTIONS FIGHT TO WIN VERA CRUZ

Important Conflict of Mexican Struggle Is in Progress Near City Today

CEN. SCOTT NOT OPTIMISTIC

Success of His Negotiations with Belligerents at Naco in Doubt at Present Writing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The real battle for control of the valuable port of Vera Cruz is believed here to be in progress. Late advices to the state department say that fighting between Carranzistas and Villa forces was in progress ten miles west of Vera Cruz. The attacking columns were reported driving the Carranzistas back on their main lines of defense.

Another Battle On. Severe fighting also is reported in the state of Tlaxcala and at Ebenza, near Tampico. This series of conflicts it is believed here will eventually end in successes for the convention forces who outnumber the Carranza sympathizers.

Reports that provisional President Gutierrez is hovering in the support of Villa and is considering enlisting under Carranza's banner, reached the constitutional agency here today. They lack official confirmation.

Meanwhile, provisional President Gutierrez is completing his cabinet, the only vacant place left being the minister of justice and of the interior. In his appointments Gutierrez has been impartial between the followers of Zapata and Villa so that what might have proven a potent source of friction seemingly has been avoided.

Plan Stable Government.

It is known here to be the intention of the convention leaders when the conference convenes on January 10 to attempt to frame a comprehensive land law which congress will be asked to enact. With such a law in force the disbanding of the army would be simplified and all factions are anxious that a strong civil government be established without delay so that an appeal may be made to the United States and the A. B. C. powers for recognition.

Money is badly needed for the affairs of government, but every source of internal supply has been exhausted and a foreign loan is out of the question unless foreign recognition is forthcoming. It is because they realize this that the convention forces are anxious to either compromise with or completely crush Carranza before January 10.

Despite the repeated promises of the Mexican factions at Naco to move beyond range of the border, Christmas greetings exchanged yesterday were rifle shots, according to a dispatch to the war department. A few landed on the American side, but there were no casualties.

Gen. Scott reported today there were no new developments in his negotiations with Generals Hill and Maytorena to persuade them to retire from the border. He has held conferences with both commanders, but so far no understanding has been reached.

FAILED TO REPORT DIPHTHERIA; JAILED

Madison Physician Attending Girl Neglected to Record Fact with the Health Officials

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 26.—In municipal court here next Tuesday Dr. M. J. Rodermund of this city will plead to a complaint charging failure to report a case of contagious disease, the action resulting from his attendance on a seven-year-old girl, granddaughter of Prof. F. W. Helm, the dancing master. Dr. J. P. Donovan, city health officer, said the girl was suffering from the worst case of diphtheria he had ever seen, and State Health Officer C. A. Harper confirmed the diagnosis.

Some twelve years ago Rodermund, then a physician at Appleton, defied the state and local authorities by exposing himself to smallpox contagion, smearing his hands and face with smallpox virus, in an endeavor to prove that smallpox is not contagious. Later he published a book to prove the correctness of his theories.

LICENSE RECEIPTS LARGER THAN PAST

County Clerk Bert A. Jolivet today forwarded a draft of \$3,000.99 to the state game warden at Madison, covering receipts for hunting licenses sold in La Crosse county during the past year. The number sold this year exceeds other years by a large margin.

GERMAN AIRSHIPS CIRCLE LONDON TO ITS CONSTERNATION

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ing at a height of 6,000 feet and at great speed. They were fired upon, the dispatch states, but made off after circling portions of the city.

The attempt of the German airman to pay London a "Christmas call" is believed to be in fulfillment of a boast made more than a month ago that the Germans would be in London on Christmas.

OVER SIX FEET TALL AND EVERY INCH A FIGHTER



Grand Duke Nicholas.

This new photograph of Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia, commander in chief of the Czar's forces, was made at the headquarters of the army. Over six feet tall, he is every inch a soldier and a general.

COPELAND PARK MAY GET PONDS

Commissioner of Fisheries Informs Esch That They Will Be Erected in La Crosse

If the work of the fish hatchery to be established on the north side is a success it will be necessary to establish soon from four to six cement ponds in Copeland park, near the hatchery. In these brook and rainbow trout of the fingerling stage will be reared.

This was the announcement of H. M. Smith, commissioner of fisheries, in a letter to Congressman John J. Esch, La Crosse.

The park commission will probably be appealed to for authority to erect the ponds.

"The building of the ponds would be a boon to the city," said Mr. Esch today, "and would really be a splendid thing for the park. There children, and grown-ups, could watch the evolution of the fish from the time it is big enough to move until it is of sufficient size to warrant transplanting."

LA CROSSE MAN TO SPEAK AT "Y"

Earl W. Brandenburg, son of Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, formerly boys' secretary of the Wausau Y. M. C. A., a graduate of the local high and normal schools and at present a student at the University of Wisconsin, will address the special holiday meeting of the boys of the Young Men's Christian association at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. His subject will be "On Your Mark."

A special musical program consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers has been arranged for the meeting. Two numbers will be given by a male quartette consisting of Messrs. Beirmore, Lockman, Otten and Oakes. Russell Oakes will sing a solo with Malcolm Maine at the piano. Two numbers will be given by a cornet quartette consisting of Messrs. Bridgman, Mills, Clark and Beirmore.

BANQUET SERVED AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Eighteen students of out of town schools and the faculty of the La Crosse state normal school were guests at a turkey dinner from 4:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 10 o'clock last night at the normal school.

Roast turkey was provided by Mrs. and President F. A. Cotton. The dinner was in charge of Mrs. Josephine Jones, dean of women, and J. M. Bridgman, chairman of the students' welfare committee.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—County detectives missed turkey dinners after Steve Marrano, 18, in jail for alleged burglary and felonious shooting, won freedom by answering to the name of a prisoner due for release.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Arrest was a blessing for nearly 100 "drunk and disorderlies" who faced Pittsburgh magistrates. When sobered, they were presented with cigars and allowed to go.

FRENCH OPEN FIRE ON FORTIFICATIONS

War Office Claims Bombardment of Metz Is Begun by French Artillery Today

SAY ADVANCE HAS BEEN MADE

Men Given Some Liberty but Christmas Did Not Halt Military Operations

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The outer defenses of the fortress of Metz are reported today to be under fire from the French artillery. An offensive movement started early in December against Metz is declared to have resulted in advancing the French lines beyond the village of Arnville and through the forest of Leprieux. Only by extremely bitter fighting have the French lines been advanced and the Germans cleared from the heights within range of the outer forts, but French guns are now declared to have been brought up for the bombardment.

There was little cessation of fighting along the battle front during Christmas day. In Belgium the Germans made several attempts to regain positions lost during the last week's fighting, but all were repulsed.

The British, French and Belgian commanders endeavored to give their men every possible opportunity to celebrate Christmas but military operations and the bombardment of the German lines proceeded throughout the day.

SAYS GERMANY CAN FIGHT FOUR YEARS

Diplomat Recently Returned Declares Kaiser's People Are Prepared for Long Struggle

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 26.—That Germany is prepared to continue her struggle at least four years and will undoubtedly surprise the world, was the claim here today of Henry Dodge, until recently an attaché of the American embassy in France.

Dodge personally delivered a diplomatic message to Ambassador Gerard in Berlin. In speaking of Germany today, he said:

"I was amazed at what I saw. Everywhere there is enthusiasm and confidence. There is a marvelous system in everything. Germany can undoubtedly keep going for four years. The Germans themselves say they can fight indefinitely. I heard in France of families in Germany. I did not find them. I heard Germany could not obtain metal for her manufactures. But she can. I heard she could not get gasoline. She possesses practically an inexhaustible supply of this from Roumania. In France there were terrible stories of German atrocities. In Germany, I heard practically the same thing about France and England.

"Germans do not hate the French. They do hate the English with intensity. The German sentiment seems to regret that France was drawn into the struggle at all."

TODAY'S WAR MOVES

FRANCE—Violent German attacks on Christmas eve and Christmas day repulsed. Between the sea and the Lys only feeble combats because of a fog. Further progress in Alsace.

RUSSIA—Russian line before Warsaw holding despite constant attacks of the Germans, who are said to have been able to cross the Buzra river at only one point where they are being attacked by the Russians. The czar leaves Moscow for the front.

ENGLAND—Great precaution being taken to prevent an aeroplane raid on London, following the appearance of a German aircraft over South End yesterday.

AUSTRIA—Repulse of the Russians in Poland claimed. Situation in Galicia unchanged.

GERMANY—Three thousand dead declared to have been left on the field by the allies after fighting at Festubert during which the Germans captured many prisoners and guns. German attacks along the Buzra, in Poland, have ceased.

CITY OFFICIALS HEAR EXPERT

City officials this afternoon witnessed the act of Bert Cowdry, former Chicago police officer and an expert in the Bertillon system for the detention of criminals at the Majestic. The act, in which motion pictures are used gives a thorough explanation of the use of the system for the identification of criminals after they have once been in the hands of police.

ATTORNEY WINTER WINS FIGHT IN DECISION TODAY

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ens. "It is the duty of the plaintiff to afford adequate facilities to the public and to extend its service to any person who complies with such reasonable regulations as may be established."

The order of the commission is not a taking of the plaintiff's property within any of the constitutional inhibitions held the court.

MANY APPEALS TO AMERICA ARE SENT

Maeterlink Asks Us to Save Belgium and Noyes Wants Us to End War

FRENCH VOICE IS ALSO RAISED

Baron D'Estournelles Wants "One Man's Power to Destroy the World"

Ended Forever

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS (United Press Staff Correspondent)
PARIS, Dec. 26.—Declaring the United States today holds in her hands the destiny and happiness of the world, Maurice Maeterlink, from his villa in Italy appeals to the American people. The following message was received today by the Paris bureau of the United Press:

"Upon this blood-stained Christmas, in the name of my martyred country, the most unhappy and most innocent victim of this terrible war, we hope with all our anguish-filled heart that the great and generous America will do that which is necessary, before it is too late, to save us from total destruction. In her powerful hands, she holds our destiny, and the happiness of the world, and we have confidence in her."

"A new year is dawning for humanity," began a Yuletide message to America by Senator Baron D'Estournelles De Constant, chairman of the International Arbitration committee, and widely known throughout the United States.

"Never Again!" he continued, "will raise this cry in revolt. Never, never more shall one man have the power to destroy the world. Let the free peoples unite on both sides of the ocean to guarantee for themselves mutual liberty and peace."

Prays for Compensation Charles Wagner, author of "The Simple Life," sends the following message:

"Kneeling before the stable where the Divine child sleeps, I measure the intensity of the shadows by the light of His smile, and pray for the coming reign which this child announced. In the presence of atrocious crimes, mourning amid ruins, and in dark meeting places of agony, my Christmas wish is this, that at least all this suffering yield us blessed fruit is that no one shall have suffered in vain; that the brave who have sown in tears shall reap in joy."

Asks Uncle Sam's Aid

LONDON, Dec. 26.—"Let America speak and end this war, and humanity will bless her until the end of time," was the appeal of Alfred Noyes, English poet, to the American people today. Noyes, who is well-known in the United States, declared that only truth can end the war, and that the American people should tell this truth to Germany.

"The Germans are not only losing their lives—they are losing their minds," asserted Noyes. "Though the end is not doubted, this is just a senseless welter of bloodshed."

FOUR SENTENCED IN COURT TODAY

If four men who were sentenced in Judge John Brindley's court today make New Year's resolutions, they will be made behind the bars.

George Little, alias "Winona Slim," was sentenced to nine months in state's prison in county court today on a charge of stealing \$27 from Fred Wensky. Little offered to befriend Wensky, took him to the Corcoran hotel for the night and "rolled" him.

Joseph Riley, 48, was sentenced to thirty days in county jail on a charge preferred by F. C. Witt, of Hanover, whose dog Riley stole.

James Murphy, 53, no home, and William Lutz, 42, were sentenced to thirty day terms in jail here.

A model husband is a feller who kin make his wife believe his excuses.

GOVERNOR URGES WASHINGTONIANS TO BOOM PANAMA EXPO



Gov. Ernest Lister.

Governor Lister of Washington is urging the people of his state to write to their friends in the east, notifying the latter that the Panama-Pacific exposition will open on time, February 20, and urging them to come. "The war will not harm this beautiful exposition," said the governor a few days ago, after spending a week in San Francisco.

THE PARK

(Old Y. M. C. A.)

1. "Kid Reagan's Hands."
2. "The Half Breed."
3. "The Sandhill Lovers."
4. "Cupid's Victory."

SUNDAY

The Fourth Episode of the Great "MASTER KEY" And Special Music. Adults 10c; Children 5c.

LA CROSSE THEATRE

LAST TIME TONIGHT

A BURNING VOLCANO

An earthquake, a terrible typhoon and a beautiful love story make up the six reel feature entitled

"The Wrath of The Gods"

Pronounced as simply GREAT by those who saw it yesterday.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Lyman Howe

TUESDAY

"Home Sweet Home"

In six reels.

"DAVID COPPERFIELD"

In seven reels JAN. 2 and 3.

THE CASINO

TODAY

"MIDNIGHT RIDE OF PAUL REVERE"

Longfellow's poem visualized. Two reel Edison production. Also a Slippery Slim Comedy.

THE CASINO

SUNDAY

The Last of the Million \$ Mystery and the First of Zudora

THE CASINO

MONDAY and TUESDAY

A Five Reel Special Feature

"THE ORDEAL"

A very thrilling production.

THE DOME

TODAY ONLY

"PAID IN FULL"

In five parts.

THE DOME

SUNDAY

"MISSOURI"

Matinee 2:30

THE STAR

SUNDAY

"THOU SHALT NOT"

A splendid Northern four reel feature.

THE STAR

"A MAN'S WAY"

A splendid two part American drama, featuring Wm. Garwood and Vivian Riek. The story of a woman's love and sacrifice—human interest and noble ambition.

"MESSENGER NO. 845"

Reliance drama.

"Those Country Kids"

Keystone comedy. A great scream.

CHILDREN HAPPY

AT CITY MISSION

Two Hundred Participate in Celebration with Santa Claus Giving Presents

The La Crosse Rescue Mission entertained upwards of two hundred children and their parents at the annual Christmas entertainment at the mission last night.

La Crosse store keepers furnished the toys, and each child left literally loaded down with things which gladdened their hearts. Santa Claus, impersonated by Jack Eijeland, one of the Mission workers, gave the toys away.

Superintendent D. C. Dewey had a special dinner prepared for his mission workers at noon yesterday.

NAME CHAPERONS FOR ALUMNI BALL

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wing, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Farrand and Principal and Mrs. B. E. McCormick have been selected as chaperones for the annual Christmas alumni ball of the high school to be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the Hixon annex.

The function, expected to be the largest ever held by the high school alumni, is looked upon as one of the most brilliant social events of the season. The gymnasium has been elaborately decorated for the occasion. The Andre orchestra will furnish the music.

DID U. S. WARSHIP RESORT TO FORCE?

Secretary Daniels Inquires as to Report Tennessee Threatened Bombardment at Beyrout

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today cabled the captains of the cruisers North Carolina and Tennessee at Beyruth, Asia Minor, inquiring whether there is any foundation for reports that they had threatened to shell the fort of Tripoli, Syria, to quell demonstrations against British and French citizens who were being taken away on an American steamer.

The incident reported was to the effect that one of the cruisers requisitioned an American steamer at Tripoli, Syria, to transport consuls and citizens of Great Britain and France. It was alleged that a mob tried to prevent embarking of the foreigners, and several of the merchantmen's crew were injured in the melee, said to have been quieted by the bombardment threat from the American warship. It was also reported that the United States government had protested to Turkey, but confirmation on this point from Ambassador Morgenthau is lacking.

NO CONFIRMATION OF BIG SEA FIGHT

Reports that British and German Ships Engage Off Valparaiso Not Verified

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 26.—No confirmation had been received here today of wireless reports received from the Chilean torpedo destroyer Tonia, that a battle was being fought twenty miles off Valparaiso between the British cruiser Newcastle and German vessels. One of the German ships, it was stated, was supposed to be the Dresden. The wireless report was based upon firing which was heard by officers of the Tonia.

Chilean reports today reported that the presence of a powerful Japanese fleet in the Pacific off the west coast has been confirmed.

Poverty is blamed for a whole lot of things for which it isn't at all responsible.

LEADS BAVARIANS AGAINST ALLIES



Prince Leopold.

Prince Leopold of Bavaria is one of the field marshals of the German army. His troops have been called upon to show their mettle in many of the hardest fought battles with the allies.

ATTACK IS MADE ON "MOVIE TRUST"

Film Rental Company Brings Suit for \$1,800,000 Damages Against Alleged Monopoly

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Alleging that an ironclad "movie trust" had been formed, the Film Rental company filed a suit against fourteen of the biggest motion picture concerns in the country. Damages of \$1,800,000 are asked.

Among the most prominent firms in the suit is the Pathe Freres, the Vitagraph company of America, the General Film company and the Motion Picture Patents company. The latter organization, the petition alleges, controls 95 per cent of the moving picture machine business.

It is asserted that the monopoly was formed through agreements among managers of theaters to use nothing but films and machines manufactured within the combine.

The suit was brought in United States district court, under the Sherman anti-trust law.

AN ORPHEUM SHOW TO GREET YOU HOLIDAY WEEK

SUN. MON. TUES. WED.

DIRECT FROM MAJESTIC—CHICAGO
LEONARD ANDERSON & CO. — "WHEN CAESAR C'S HER"

BASED ON BERNARD SHAW'S "CAESAR AND CLEOPATRA"

—A SCREAM FROM START TO FINISH—

Bert E. KENNEY, NOBODY and Booth E. PLATT

Originators
of "Nobody"

Character Singing Comedians in
"Nobody Paid You"

LAVOLAS

The Best Wire Act in
The Business

Jerome and Lewis

CLEVER
ENTERTAINERS

Balancing Stevens

Daddy of All
Chair Balancing Acts

COMING THURSDAY

Mr. Jack Trainer in the Musical Comedy

WATCH YOUR STEP

THE MAJESTIC

Where You Get
Your
Money's Worth

SPORTS

WHITE TRAINS FOR MIX WITH SHUGRUE

Chicagoan Bidder for Crown
Worn by Welsh Out After
Scalp of Jersey City
Fighter

FIGURES HE CAN BEAT WELSH

Williams Shows Right to
Bantam Title by Lacing
Daly in Ten Rounds
in New York

BY HAL SHERIDAN
(Written for the United Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Charley White, Chicago's premier bidder for Freddie Welsh's lightweight title, began polishing off his training here today in preparation for his ten round whirl with Joe Shugrue of Jersey City, at Madison Square Garden Tuesday night. White and his manager, Nate Lewis, got in late last night from Chicago.

"I'll put Shugrue away this time," confidently asserted the Windy City boxer. "I've met him twice before but I didn't have the confidence in myself in those days that I have now. Shugrue will find a different opponent this time."

"I figure by beating this bird I'll be able to force Welsh into a match for the championship. And when I do you'll see a new champion."

White worked out in the baggage car of the train on the way here yesterday. He shadow boxed and jumped rope for half an hour in a space cleared between trunks.

Porky Flynn of Boston, proved too tough a customer for Battling Levinsky. The local light heavyweight went at top speed for ten rounds and then the best he could get was a draw with the mass slugger. Flynn had a big advantage in weight.

Howard Morrow of Syracuse, and Jim Savage of Orange, N. J., boxed ten even and uninteresting rounds.

"GERMANY" SCHAFFER IN CONFAW WITH PRESIDENT THOMAS OF CUBS

Ex-Comedian of The Senators Said
to be After Berth With the Chi-
cago Nations Since Released
by Griffith

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—"Germany" Schaefer, ex-comedian of the Washington Senators, who was recently released was slated for a conference with President Thomas of the Cubs today with a possibility that he may sign a Cub contract before night.

Thomas believes Schaefer would be a good man to plug an infield hole, in case of emergency.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO
COUNTY COURT.
State of Wisconsin, County Court,
La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the third Tuesday, being the 19th day of January, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Mary Hansen, administratrix of the estate of Prokop Micksch, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her final account as such administratrix and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

JOHN F. DOHERTY,
Attorney for Estate.

GOTCH TO WORK IN MOVIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Frank Gotch, wrestling king, has been matched to meet a worthy opponent. The bout will be pulled off in Chicago before a small and select audience in a moving picture studio. The movie magnates plan to reproduce other sporting features.

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CLEARING OF YANK DICKER DUE TODAY

Negotiations Will Be Either
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NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The show down is due today in the much written and talked of sale of the New York Yankees. Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and Captain T. L. Huston, prospective buyers, are scheduled for a conference with President Frank Farrell of the Yankees. At this meeting the negotiations either will be completed or dropped altogether, it was stated.

Captain Huston intimated that he may withdraw from the field, leaving Colonel Ruppert to buy the club alone. His business associates, Captain Huston stated, opposed his entrance into the baseball world. He said he was seriously considering heading their objections. Colonel Ruppert refused to say whether he would go through with the deal alone.

STEGER AFTER THE BIG GAME TITLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Joe Steger, Dodge, Neb., heavyweight wrestler, will come to Chicago within a few days to inaugurate a campaign by which he hopes to grab the world's championship. Emil Klank announces that he has signed Steger on a tip from Frank Gotch, former champion, who is said to have picked Steger as a world beater. Klank also signed Steger's brother, Anton.

ABE GETS DECISION OVER JOE FLYNN

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 26.—Eight times Joe Flynn hit the canvas in the first round of his Christmas night mill here with Young Abe Attell. Yet Flynn was on his feet for the other fourteen rounds of the fifteen round go and helped spill his share of gore. Young Abe got the decision.

STAGG TAKES ON INDIANS

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Some surprise was expressed here today when it was learned that Coach Stagg has scheduled a gridiron contest next fall between the University of Chicago and the Haskell Indians. The date is November 6. This is the first time in several years that the Maroons have gone outside the western conference in picking opponents.

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Ex-Champ Will Handle Jess
for His Fight with
Johnson Early in
March

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 26.—Jack Curley, impresario for the coming championship match between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard, announced on Thursday that Jess Willard, including the great \$50,000 concrete and steel grand stand, would be leased for the Johnson-Willard fight which will be held March 1.

At a luncheon given for him Curley announced that Jim Jeffries would train Jess Willard in order to add his part to the hoped for defeat of his black enemy.

Johnson at Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 26.—Jack Johnson is giving exhibitions here. He has commenced training for his fight with Jess Willard.

Johnson is evidently tired of Paris, where he has been living for two years, or is using a little theatrical side play to help his exhibitions, as he says he is seriously thinking of making Buenos Ayres his permanent home.

JUAREZ SCENE OF YOAKUM-DELMONT GO

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 26.—Stanley Yoakum has agreed to meet Gene Delmont at Juarez on New Year's day at 128 pounds. Jack Thompson has signed for a twenty round battle with Harry Wills, the big New Orleans negro, on January 12 at the same place.

CANNON WINS FROM KEYES

NEW YORK, CITY, Dec. 26.—Gene Cannon easily won his ten round fight with Johnny Keyes here on Friday afternoon. Cannon outclassed Keyes all the way.

COVINGTON, La., Dec. 26.—The Cincinnati National league baseball club will train in Covington next spring it was announced here Thursday.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush kidneys if bladder bothers you.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease. Chas. A. Beyschlag, Druggist, 503 Main street,

LONDON'S BROTHER DEAD

MUSCATINE, Iowa, Dec. 26.—Thomas Jefferson London, half-brother of Jack London, the author, a bachelor recluse, died here following a paralytic stroke. London had resided for many years in a lonely

cabin near the Cedar river, eight miles from the city. He was brought to Muscatine after his illness became known and died soon afterward.

It's a poor joke, indeed, that doesn't get a hearty laugh from the man who tells it.

NEW YORK SOCIETY GIRLS SEND WARM WINTER CLOTHING TO FRENCH FIGHTERS



Packing kits for French soldiers in Vanderbilt hotel.

The Vanderbilt hotel in New York city is the scene of unusual activity these days. Pretty society belles and equally charming society matrons whose names are to be found in the social registers and blue books are busily engaged in making up kits containing woolen gloves, woolen socks, woolen underwear, heavy mufflers, handkerchiefs, abdominal belts and soap. These kits, gotten up at an expense of two dollars each, are being sent to French soldiers in the trenches.



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OPEN AIR SCHOOLS

The greatest benefit of the "open air school" has been the object lesson it has furnished that all schools could and should be "fresh air schools." When we learn that physically handicapped children with additional lunches and out-of-door school rooms compete in scholarship with physically robust children, it ought to open our eyes to the possibilities ahead of normal children with equal opportunities.

When it was learned that sunshine, fresh air, good food and rest cured consumption, somebody conceived the idea that these same agencies ought to be good for the health of people who had not yet contracted the disease. If everybody realized and acted upon that logic consumption would be rarer than it is.

Training defectives has elsewhere taught us principles of training normal children. Madam Montessori, you will recall, developed her system amongst mentally deficient children.

When, by her methods, these children equalled children who had started mentally normal, she argued logically that the same methods ought to make sound minded children jump through their schooling.

The expression "a sound mind in a sound body" has been repeated often that it has "lost its punch" like an oath which has become a habit. But shouldn't schools build up children physically, or if not that, should they not at least refrain from breaking them down?

When we all appreciate and act on the fact that it is more intelligent to prevent children from breaking down in school than it is to partially cure them after they have been broken, another great gain will have been made. For one thing it is exceedingly doubtful if anybody whose health has been seriously damaged is ever completely repaired.

Our children can be given most of the advantages of an out-of-door school room by putting more clothes upon them and opening wide a few more windows.

Cold air is responsible for the energy and ruggedness of northern people. Why, then, should we dissipate that advantage by raising the temperature of our homes, offices and schools to the heat and dryness of the Sahara desert?

AUSTRIANS REPULSE CHRISTMAS ATTACKS

VIENNA, Via Berlin and London Dec. 26.—Extremely heavy attack by the Russians throughout Christmas eve and during yesterday are reported in the official statement issued here today. The Austrian front is declared to be unchanged in Galicia, however, and repeated attacks in Poland were repulsed.

The statement asserts: "Fighting continued yesterday along a greater part of our front. Our forces beat back attacks of the enemy near Magyag in the Latourca region with heavy losses. The enemy was driven back towards Lislo." "Between Wislok and Biala the enemy attacked throughout the whole of Christmas eve and yesterday with great intensity. On the Dunajec our front is unchanged."

SHERIFF IN ELECTION FRAUDS SURRENDERS

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 26.—Dennis Shea, sheriff of Vigo county, today surrendered to United States Marshal Storen when he learned that there was a federal grand jury warrant out for his arrest. Shea, with forty-six others, who were arrested yesterday, are charged with conspiracy to corrupt the last election, in violation of the federal laws.

Judging by the way they dress, the female of the species kin stand a lot more cold weather than the male.